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MISSOULA--

James D. Kriley, who is active in national theater-education affairs, is in residence as the new chairman of the Department of Drama at the University of Montana in Missoula, according to Robert Kiley, dean of the UM School of Fine Arts.

Dr. Kriley, a native of Seattle, Wash., returns to the northwest after four years as director of theater at Emporia Kansas State College, Emporia, Kan. He previously taught at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyo., and at Seattle Community College and Seattle University, Seattle, Wash.

He is chairman of the National Standards Committee of the University College Theatre Association, a division of the American Theatre Association, and immediate past president of the Association of Kansas Theatre. He served on the board of directors of the Washington Association of Theatre Artists and as Community Theatre coordinator for Madison, Kan.

Dr. Kriley has directed over 30 productions and played over 50 roles in university, community and professional theater.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree in speech/drama from Seattle University; master of arts degree from the University of Washington, Seattle, and a doctor of philosophy degree in theater from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

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